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BOOM FOR ROOSEVELT

The New York Man Leading for the Second Place.

A STAMPEDE TO HIM

New York and Pennsylvania Push Him to the Front, and it Now Seems

His Success Is Assured—An Outline of Platform.

Philadelphia, June 18.—Gov. Roosevelt suddenly loomed up on the horizon as the most formidable candidate for the vice presidential nomination. Ever since the Republicans have begun to gather here Roosevelt has been hanging over the convention like the shadow of the man on horseback. His appearance in the corridors of the hotels thus far has been the only thing which has stirred the crowds to their depths. He alone has uncorked the enthusiasm and inspired a cheer. Yesterday when he entered the Walton, picturesque and commanding, and wearing the slouch hat which has been his only headgear since he returned from Cuba, the crowd rose at him and eddied about him like a swirling tide in their eagerness to greet him. The rank and file have only been deterred from proclaiming him as their choice from the very first by his repeated announcement that he was not a candidate.

Yesterday New York and Philadelphia, the former with 72 and the latter with 64 delegates, threw his banner to the breeze. The effect was magical. The rush to his standard resembled the jumping of needles to the sides of a magnet. The light of some of the stars of lesser magnitude, like Irving Scott of California, Judge Tripp of South Dakota, Lieutenant Governor Woodruff of New York, went out with his appearance. Badges with the vignettes of McKinley and Roosevelt appeared in profusion. This fact alone was accepted as evidence that the plan to stampede the convention to Roosevelt had never been abandoned.

It is accepted by the leaders that Roosevelt was sincere in his emphatic declarations that he would not accept and was not a candidate, but he now realizes that the popular and political movement to force the nomination upon him has reached a point beyond his control.

While the situation is not beyond the control of the Administration forces to prevent the nomination of Roosevelt, it is realized that such action, in view of the general stampede, would be unwise. From the first Senator Hanna declared that the convention should make the nomination and now that it is about to do so, even under the manipulation and with the assistance of such skilled politicians as Platt and Quay, it would be unpolitic for Senator Hanna to make a fight to defeat it, even if the man selected is not the selection of the administration.

The only man in the race who seemed satisfactory to the friends of the administration was Secretary Long and his candidacy did not flourish because a Massachusetts candidate did not impress the delegates as giving additional strength to the ticket.

With doubt as to the choice of the administration and with the desire to make New York safe, with a belief among many delegates that Roosevelt was the one man who would add strength to the ticket east and west, it was not difficult to start the stampede, and at this time it is generally accepted that the national Republican ticket will be McKinley and Roosevelt.

The committee to notify Senator Wolcott of his selection as temporary chairman of the Republican national convention discharged that duty yesterday afternoon. Hon. Powell Clayton, minister to Mexico, was chairman of the committee. The notification and reply were informal.

For the first time since the Republican leaders began to assemble in Philadelphia there was yesterday some earnest work done on the platform and a draft has been made which, it is believed, will receive the approval of the convention. This document was prepared in part before coming to Philadelphia by Postmaster General Smith, and it is understood that it was submitted to the president for his inspection and approved before Smith left Washington.

Mr. Smith was in consultation during the greater part of the afternoon with Senator Foraker who, it is understood, will be chairman of the committee on resolutions. The instrument, as far as prepared, is of considerable length but very clear cut and emphatic in its enunciations.

It begins by calling attention to the promises that were made in the St. Louis convention of 1896 and after enumerating

tug them declares that faith has been kept in almost every instance, as is shown by the statutes which the last congress added to the laws of the country.

Especial attention is called to the fact that the platform of 1896 promised that the country should be put upon the gold standard and that this pledge has been faithfully maintained. There is a clear and distinct declaration for the maintenance of this standard, and the resolutions so far as prepared make no reference to bimetallism.

The resolutions also contain the usual declaration for a protective tariff.

The president's policy with reference to the Philippines is endorsed throughout and his conduct of the war with Spain is upheld in the strongest terms of commendation and praise.

The president's course on the Boer-British entanglement is also endorsed and attention is called to the fact that under his guidance the United States has been the only nation to offer intervention between the warring nations.

The president comes in for praise because of his attitude in The Hague peace conference.

The administration is commended for its accomplishment in the matter of an open door in China.

There is no reference to the present critical condition in China.

The shipping subsidy bill is indorsed.

H. H. Hanna, who is credited with the authorship of the gold standard bill, was in conference with Messrs. Smith and Foraker for some time Sunday in reference to the financial plank of the platform. He is anxious that this plank should be unequivocal in its language and that no concession should be made to the silver interest. The representatives from the western states are antagonizing him somewhat on this subject but Mr. Hanna expresses confidence that no concession will be made.

The legislation towards which attention is especially directed of having been accomplished in accordance with the party pledges in addition to that concerning the finances, includes the Dingley tariff law, the annexation of Hawaii and the liberation of Cuba from Spanish domination. The country is also felicitated upon the acquisition of Puerto Rico.

The plank on the Philippines is practically in the language of the president's messages promising the restoration of order and the establishment of authority in the islands and the granting of local self-government so soon as the Filipinos show that they are prepared for it.

On the question of trusts the platform recognizes the right of capital to combine for industrial purposes, but condemns all conspiracies in restraint of trade and the limitation of prices.

There will be a declaration for an isthmian canal rather than for a canal via the Nicaraguan route specifically pending the report of the committee appointed to investigate.

A promise will be made to redeem the promise to establish independence in Cuba as speedily as practicable and a demand will be made for the punishment of crimes committed by American officers in Cuba.

Legislation for the restoration of the merchant marine will be endorsed.

There is a proposition to at least express the hope with reference to China that that empire shall not be dismembered. A demand will be made for the protection of American missionaries and other Americans in China.

A majority of the delegates from Texas seated, and who will participate in the temporary organization are Hawley delegates.

ROOSEVELT UNDECIDED.

He is in a Dilemma Just What to Do in the Matter.

Philadelphia, June 18.—Unless the concensus of opinion of the most experienced political observers in the country is awry, the selection of a candidate for vice president has about been settled. The key to the situation is held by Gov. Roosevelt. He alone can unlock it and seems certain now that McKinley and Roosevelt will be the slogan with which the Republicans will appeal to the country in the approaching campaign. As yet Governor Roosevelt has not decided.

His position is unique in American politics. He does not desire the nomination for vice president, and acknowledged leaders of the administration forces in the convention down deep in their hearts do not want him to take it. Their opposition is not personal to Mr. Roosevelt. Largely it is because some of the administration leaders have other preferences. That is true of Mr. Hanna. His personal choice is former Secretary Bliss of New York. He made his choice without detracting in the least from the distinctive qualifications of other aspirants for vice presidential honors, notably, Long, Dolliver and others.

Confronted by such a situation Governor Roosevelt's position is better imagined than described.

Several weeks ago he said to the president he would not under any conceivable circumstances be a candidate for vice president. He believed he might serve the better interests of the Republican party by standing again for the governorship of New York, he believes that now. His position is unchanged, he says. Yet,

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A Strong Sermon.

According to previous announcement Rev. A. M. Simms preached at the Baptist church Sunday before a large audience and took strong ground against card parties, promiscuous dancing, Sabbath desecration, etc. The thirty-third chapter of Ezekiel, bearing upon the discourse, was read with running comments, after which the pastor prayed fervently as a prelude to his sermon. His text was from Matthew 20:33: "Lord that our eyes may be opened." The discourse opened with an elaboration of the three kinds of blindness found in the world: natural blindness, or the loss or lack of vision; judicial blindness, brought about in the case of individuals, communities and nations by a rejection of light and the truth until perception is destroyed and the ability to distinguish right from wrong is lost—a condition many of the Jews were in upon the coming of Christ—one which has been known in every age of the world, and one in which the soul is hopeless. Third and last was mentioned spiritual blindness with which we are born into the world. Being born carnally minded we can not discern spiritual things until we have been born again because spiritual things can only be spiritually discerned. Each of these phases of blindness was elaborated, after which the preacher began the application of the text by declaring we need our eyes opened first to the evil in our own hearts individually. Next let our eyes be opened to the forces that are working about us for good. In this connection he spoke at length of the goodness in the world. All over the world men are standing and upholding the ban-

Brazos River Soil.

Navasota, Tex., June 16.—A sediment of the Brazos river was forwarded to H. H. Harrington, professor of chemistry at College Station, for analysis and he writes there can be no doubt but the sediment from the Brazos river is exceedingly rich in the elements of plant food. With the exception of the Nile it is perhaps the richest sediment in the world. He also states that the Brazos soil is the most desirable land so far as fertility and cultivation is concerned, that there is in the United States. Below is an analysis of a sample of soft soil sent:

Phosphoric acid.....	.34 per cent
Potash89 per cent
Lime	5.66 per cent
Magnesium oxide	1.85 per cent
Iron oxide	3.62 per cent

Bargains in Buggies.

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Enamel photo card size 50 cents per dozen at Willis & Coleman's Tuesday and Friday of each week. 122

As the hot summer days again are here, children, as well as adults, will be apt to suffer with Prickly heat. Last summer we coined a "prize winner" in the way of a Prickly Heat Powder, which is put up in a pink bag in a box; thereby preventing the waste of powder when using as well as time. EMMEL'S

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by the Roosevelt boom—if it may be so termed—was a subject of earnest consideration by the leaders, who attended a dinner at the residence of Clement A. Griscom, just outside of Philadelphia on Sunday night. That dinner may become historic. Only the friend of the administration were present. The platform was discussed and so was Mr. Roosevelt. From one who attended the dinner it was learned there is a question among friends of the president, who believe they have the situation well in hand, whether they will join Governor Roosevelt in an attempt to stem the stampede.

There is an apparent misunderstanding between Roosevelt and the leaders of the convention. A strong disposition manifested in some quarters suspect that he has not been "honest injun" in his statements that he does not desire the nomination. This belief, it was contended, did Governor Roosevelt an injustice and it is said when he and those who are inclined to oppose him get together the seeming difference soon would be solved.

Governor Roosevelt was asked whether the persistent rumors that New York would endorse him had any foundation. He said rather sharply: "None whatever. The delegation is pledged not to do so, and I am assured they will not attempt to endorse me."

"Perhaps they hope to get your consent to such endorsement?" was suggested.

"Never, never," he said in his emphatic way. "I will not consent, no matter what happens, I will not allow my own delegation to be for my nomination. You may rest assured that they will not endorse it."

Among the New York state delegation it is the opinion there will be no attempt to endorse any vice presidential candidate, the delegation leaving the matter open.

George W. Aldredge said to an Associated Press reporter in the presence of Congressman Payne:

"I don't think they can stop Roosevelt's nomination, but I don't believe New York will formally endorse him because the delegation would consider it wise to support the governor in his attempt to meet this situation."

"Senator Hanna arrived in the city at 9:45 o'clock this morning, having spent Sunday night with Mr. Griscom at Haverford. To a small army of newspaper men he would only say he was not then prepared to say anything. 'I have just come to the city,' he said, 'How can I say anything. I have seen nobody.'

"But you have some thoughts of your own on the situation?" was suggested.

"Hardly so early in the morning," he replied. With this the elevator snatched him out of the hands of the crown and he resided to his own apartments where he went over the situation with Colonel Dick and others of his faithful followers.

Senator Hanna's friends generally admit very frankly unless there is a radical change the nomination of Roosevelt is inevitable.

"It now looks," said one of the most prominent of these friends, "as if both the nominations of McKinley and Roosevelt will be made by acclamation. We don't care so much about that, but we feel a little sore over the prospect of the governor's acceptance after his positive declaration to us so easily in the season that he would decline if nominated."

"Decline if nominated, ha!" echoed Senator Keane of New Jersey, who stand with Chairman Hanna. "Decline? He cannot afford to do so if nominated. I do not consider Governor Roosevelt's nomination as positively assured, for I think he may find a way in advance to prevent that consummation. But, once armed, he cannot decline. No man can."

It was suggested that Senator Allison had found a way of stopping his boom. "Ah!" responded the senator, "that is different. Senator Allison is an older man than Governor Roosevelt. He is established where he is. Mr. Roosevelt is naturally looking out for the future."

The Dolliver people have abated none of the confidence they had regarding the chances of their man. They say they had assurances from Roosevelt that he would tell them what his intentions were and they had as yet received no word from the effect that he would not take place. Lafe Young and the Director of Mint Roberts, who are working the Dolliver boom, have an engagement with Governor Roosevelt in which it is expected the governor would tell them what he intended to do. Besides Young and Roberts other parties to the conference were to be Prof. Albert G. Shaw and Prof. Butler of Columbia college. Both of these gentlemen are personal friends of Gov. Roosevelt and are strongly of the opinion that he should not take the nomination for vice president. They have not ceased to urge him to decline the honor if the convention attempts to thrust it upon him, and the Dolliver people are placing great reliance on the ability of these men to induce the governor to decline to take place under any circumstances. If they succeed in carrying their point they say Dolliver will have a clear field as far as the nomination is concerned, although they do not claim he will stampede the convention by any means. They say with Roosevelt out of the way there will be nothing to it but Dolliver.

Clark Men Ahead.

Helena, Mont., June 18.—The Democratic primaries have been held in every county. Senator Clark's friends carried 19 counties and there are divided delegations in one. Daly's forces carried four counties. Not a single state officer who signed the protest against Senator Clark being admitted to a seat in the United States senate, is sent to his county convention or state convention. Clark will head the delegation to Kansas City.

LOW RATES TO EL PASO.

On account of the State Teachers Meeting, June 26th to 29th.
\$5.00 Round Trip—On sale from all H. & T. C. R. R. Stations for train No. 2, (Bryan 3:55 p. m.) June 23rd. Final return limit July 13th. Ask agent about the \$5.00 personally conducted excursion leaving H. & T. C. points June 23rd.

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Editor W. L. Turner was here from Rogers Prairie yesterday.

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K. of P. Notice.

All members of Brazos Lodge K. of P. are requested to attend the regular meeting at Castle Hall tonight. Business of importance.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Mrs. W. H. Nall went to Marlin Sunday.

W. C. Gilmore went to Houston yesterday.

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Mrs. Julia Wipprecht is visiting in Houston.

Ford's barber shop is undergoing improvements.

Lemp's bottled beer is the thing for hot weather. 193

John H. Royder was here from Wellborn yesterday.

Mrs. Will Batley returned to Hearne yesterday.

Electric fans have been put in the K. P. lodge room. 153t

Capt. Jack Adoue came down from Calvert yesterday.

Drink Mt. Vernon Pure Rye at the Exposition saloon. 153t

Rev. J. P. Skinner was here from Millican yesterday.

Miss Sara Clarke returned to Hempstead yesterday. 192

Call and see what bargains J. F. Parks offers in buggies. 192

Brook Hill Whisky—finest on earth—Exposition saloon. 1f

Misses Verna Reed and Maud Nicl are visiting at Wheelock this week.

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Mrs. R. V. Kernele, Mrs. Ma-mie Kernele return to Bryan yesterday.

L. M. Makett a prosperous merchant of Mexia Grimes county was here yesterday.

Tom Hayes went to Hearne yesterday to guard convicts on a plantation near that place.

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AFTER CONTRACTS.

Many Firms Will Bid on New Battleships and Cruisers.

Washington, June 18.—Great interest is shown by shipbuilders in the prospective competition for contracts for the new warships. Besides the Cramps, Union Iron works and the Newport News company, the Neafie and Levy Ship and Engine Building company are expected to enter the competition. There are five battleships and six armored cruisers to be built, and with these firms interested no doubt is expressed that bids will be as low as they think they can safely go.

There will be a large number of bidders for contract for the three protracted cruisers to be constructed. The William R. Trigg Company of Richmond, Va., the Bath Iron Works and Lewis Nixon of Elizabeth, N. J., and other firms are expected to compete for these contracts.

The circular prescribing the armor for the new vessels will be issued today. It will invite bids on contracts for 35,700 tons of armor. Bids will be opened at the navy department on August 10. Rear Admiral O'Neil says that the circular will not call for Krupp armor, but armor of the best quality, so that should any improvement on the Krupp process be made this government can take advantage of it.

Train Caught in a Storm.

Kansas City, June 18.—The Burlington passenger train from Denver reached here late Sunday night in a sadly wrecked condition, having passed through a severe hail, wind and rain storm. The train ran into the storm between Falls City and Rulo, Neb. The trainmen say that at one time it seemed as if the cars would be lifted from the tracks. The storm struck the train in an open piece of country and the engineer threw open the throttle in the hope of running away from it. The train was filled with people and in the cars was the wildest excitement. Nearly every window in the train was smashed by the hail and many of the passengers were cut by flying glass. Water poured in through the windows and flooded the cars. Much of the mail matter was damaged.

Permit Revoked.

Austin, Tex., June 18.—State Insurance Commissioner Jefferson Johnson has issued an official notice revoking, canceling and annulling the certificate of authority to do business in Texas granted the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of New York on March 1, 1900. This action was taken by Commissioner Johnson because the company refused to allow an examination made of its affairs by Mr. Thewatt, an examiner of the Texas insurance department, who is now in New York. This company has a large Texas business, which it will be forced to abandon under the order. It has over \$200,000 invested in buildings in Fort Worth and Waco.

Storm in Missouri.

Webb City, June 18.—A severe wind storm swept this section Sunday causing heavy damage. The shaft houses of three zinc mines near here were wrecked both ends of the Memphis railway section house were blown in and the railway so badly obstructed that traffic had to be abandoned. It is rumored that at Dveneweg, eight miles southeast, several buildings were wrecked and two women and a man killed by lightning. These reports cannot be verified.

Killed by Explosion.

Philadelphia, June 18.—Three men were killed and 14 persons injured, one fatally, by an explosion of gunpowder and dynamite used in the manufacture of fireworks. It is believed that the three men who were killed were smoking in the room containing the explosives. The house was completely wrecked and every other dwelling in the block was damaged more or less seriously.

Germans to Vote for Bryan.

New York, June 18.—Oswald Ottendorfer, editor of the Staats Zeitung, reviewing the political attitude of German-Americans, says they have been betrayed by McKinley. They are in dread of the uncertainty of a silver victory, but in the imperialistic principles of the Republicans they see greater danger, therefore they will cast their votes for Bryan.

Large Shipment of Tobacco.

Henderson, Ky., June 18.—A special tobacco train consisting of 35 cars, holding each 18 hogshead of tobacco, the total weight being 1,800,000 pounds, left here Sunday. The shipment is part of a large contract of over 2000 hogsheads to go from here to New Orleans for export.

Cuban Customs Receipts.

Washington, June 18.—The war department reports that the custom receipts in the island of Cuba for the first four months of 1900 were \$3,414,943, an increase of \$969,811 over the receipts for the corresponding months of the preceding year.

Killed a Hackman.

Omaha, June 17.—C. H. King, a stock broker of this city, shot and killed James Flood, a hackman, Sunday morning. The tragedy occurred while passersby were numerous and almost a panic resulted. Stories of the killing conflict.

Elevator Burned.

Kansas City, June 18.—The big Union grain elevator was destroyed by fire here causing a loss of over \$100,000. The building was valued at \$70,000 and it contained \$30,000 worth of wheat. A warehouse adjoining was destroyed causing a loss of \$15,000.

Cadet for West Point.

Washington, June 18.—Emmett E. McInnis of Sherman, Tex., has been appointed a cadet to West Point.

Mrs. Lucinda A. Dansby.

Mrs. Lucinda A. Dansby, aged 80 years 6 months and 19 days, died in this city Sunday June 17, 6 p. m. Mrs. Dansby was born in Macon county, Ala., and came to Texas in 1852. She had lived in Brazos county many years and was the mother of seven children, two of whom survive, Mr. D. M. Dansby of this city and Mrs. Flournoy Cole, who resides in the county. She was a devout Christian lady and a member of the Baptist church, beloved by all who knew her, and one who has made the world better for having lived in it, and earned a reward in the world to come. The funeral took place from the residence of Mr. D. M. Dansby yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, interment at Steep Hollow cemetery.

Railroad Matters.

The survey for the extension of the new railroad will be pushed on South from Bryan at once by a surveying corps under Capt. Harris who has been at work near Marlin. The line will doubtless pass just east of the College, but what points it will touch beyond there is not given out if known, and will probably not be known until at least a preliminary survey is made. We understand the purpose of the company is to push the southern extension of the road through to a connection with the I. & G. N. as early as possible.

Prospects are brightening for Bryan to be made the end of a division with round house and repair shops here. From the best information the reporter can secure these improvements are entirely probable. As the Eagle has before remarked, this will at once increase the population and volume of business, and furnish a stable and permanent element of prosperity. The future of Bryan appears to be altogether bright.

Hotel Arrivals.

EXCHANGE.

H K Dowzer, Terrell; C H Higgins, St Louis; R D Baker, Lockhart; Don Rolle, Navasota; D K Meniger, Houston; A L Bowlers, J D Trammell, Palestine; Mrs. W H M Reid, Dallas; Miss Birdie White, T H Bowman, Corsicana; Ross E Young, Palestine; D S Sessions, Ennis; A L Banks, College; W J Harris, San Antonio; Boone, Miller, Kennard, Kirk, Preston, Wilkerson, Farris, Driscoll, Lowrie, Lott, Fore, Navasota baseball team; N B Cobb, Franklin; Henry Foster, College; T K Lawrence City.

CENTRAL.

A L Kellogg, Louisville; W L Turner, Rogers Prairie; D P Garner, Grosebeck; R L Wright, Ft Worth; John Conlee, Dick Jones, City.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Rance Garry and Isabella Shelly, T. P. Battle and Miss Janie E. Lewis.

Misses Winnie and Emily Thomas returned home yesterday after visiting in Bryan several days.

Mrs. James Mallony left for New Orleans yesterday after visiting her father here.

The commissioners court is in session this week as a board of equalization.

Steele Steele of Allenfarm was in town yesterday.

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VALUABLE INFORMATION.

To aid subscribers in forming their estimate, we furnish the following data:

YEAR	TOTAL	INCREASE	PER CENT
1790	3,929,214	929,214	.31
1800	5,308,483	1,379,269	.35
1810	7,320,881	2,012,398	.37
1820	9,638,453	2,317,572	.32
1830	12,860,020	3,221,567	.33
1840	17,069,453	4,209,433	.33
1850	23,191,876	6,122,423	.35
1860	31,443,321	8,251,455	.35
1870	38,548,371	7,115,050	.22
1880	50,155,783	11,597,412	.30
1890	62,622,250	12,466,467	.25

The population for 1900 at an increase of 21% over population of 1890 would be 75,772,922; an increase of 13,150,672.

At an increase of 22% it would be 76,399,144; an increase of 13,776,894.

At an increase of 24% it would be 77,651,588; an increase of 15,029,338.

At an increase of 25% it would be 78,227,812; an increase of 15,655,562.

In Case of a Tie,

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Mc. P. BEARD,
Bryan, Texas, June 11, 1900.

Microbes by the Millions.

The Philadelphia Ledger says that a bacteriologist asked a woman who did not usually have to go on very dirty streets if he might make an experiment on one of her skirts. It was a comparatively new one, and received daily brushing. He found on part of the skirt binding at the hem the following small menagerie: Two hundred thousand germs, many bearing diphtheria, pneumonia and tonsilitis; also collections of typhoid and consumption microbes."

ATTACK FOREIGN NAVY

Taku Forts Open Fire upon Various Warships in Port.

HAD TO SURRENDER.

The Magazine of the Fort Exploded and That Ended the Battle—Russian and Japanese Troops Land—British Ship Hit.

London, June 18.—Shanghai is to the front again with a statement that Taku forts have been occupied by international troops. According to a Che Foo special the Taku forts opened fire upon the warships, whereupon the fleet repulsed and seized the forts. News of the engagement it is stated, have been brought to Che Foo by a Japanese warship, but the particulars were not given. According to the dispatch the Chinese bombardment followed an ultimatum sent by commanders of the fleet.

An official dispatch from the German consul at Che Foo, received in Berlin confirms the arrival of a Japanese torpedo boat with the following message: "Japanese torpedo boat reports the legations at Pekin have been taken." Whether taken by boxers or Chinese troops or mob apparently is not stated, nor is mention made in the message of Japanese torpedo boat of capture of the Taku ports.

London, June 18.—A dispatch from Che Foo says:

"Forces of combined fleets occupied Taku north forts Sunday after exploding the magazine. The British gunboat Algerone was damaged and two of her officers and four men wounded. Japan and Russia are reported to be landing large force of troops. All quiet here."

The dispatch from Admiral Kempff to the Washington authorities containing a report of the engagement at Taku was the first news Lord Salisbury had received of the capture of Taku forts. The British government was aware an engagement was proceeding but it was ignorant of the result and great satisfaction was evidenced.

Officials of the foreign office say no word has been received from the British minister at Pekin, Sir Cland McDonald, since June 12, and the government is ignorant whether the legations at the Chinese capital have been captured or not.

Nothing Heard at Washington.

Washington, June 17.—The third day passed here without a single line of news from any official source respecting the critical situation in China. Inquiries of the cable companies showed that not were the communications by wire with Pekin, Taku, Tien Tsin and all northern China suspended, but the notice conveyed little encouragement for the hope that they would soon be reopened.

News from London revealed the fact that no European country had any more definite news than this country on the condition in China.

Concord Sails from Manila.

Manila, June 18.—The gunboat Concord with marines aboard has sailed under sealed orders, supposedly for China. The British cruiser Buenaventura has sailed for Hong Kong with troops and stores for Hong Kong and Tien Tsin.

Ninth Regiment Goes to China.

Manila, June 18.—The Ninth regiment has been ordered to Manila, whence it will proceed to China.

Taku Forts Surrender.

Washington, June 18.—The war department confirms the report that the Ninth infantry has been ordered from Manila to China. Colonel Liscum who commands the regiment, had headquarters about two hours distant by rail from Manila.

The war department officials say the regiment is probably aboard a transport and ready to sail for China.

The navy department officials have been informed by Admiral Kempff that the Taku forts were fired on Sunday by foreign ships and after a brief engagement surrendered.

Bengal Infantry Ordered.

Simla, June 18.—In consequence of the gravity of the situation the Seventh Bengal infantry has been ordered to proceed to Hong Kong.

Russia Demands Damages.

London, June 18.—A dispatch from Shanghai says Russia has demanded 50,000,000 taels indemnity for damage done to the Chinese railroad in which Russians are interested.

Germany Receives the News.

Berlin, June 18.—The German consul at Che Foo cables that an engagement has taken place at Taku between the Chinese forts and foreign warships.

Civilized Nations Must Rule.

Denver, June 18.—Bishop Earl Cranston who recently returned from China declared from the pulpit Sunday that civilized nations must rule China.

"It is worth any cost in money," he said. "It is worth any cost in bloodshed if we can make the millions of Chinese true and intelligent Christians."

"I would cut all of the red tape in the world and break all the treaties ever made to place the armies of the United States in the fore next to Great Britain."

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